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Great \_\_\_\_\_  
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TIME OF NEED

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Strongly desired by 1 July 1949

Early as practicable \_\_\_\_\_

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR REPORTS AND ESTIMATES

SUBJECT: Collection Request No. 6580.6

1. The Department of State has submitted a requirement (Control No. IAD-197) for a study of CIA files to determine whether there exists any documentary evidence establishing HO CHI MINH as a communist during the period 1945-49.

2. This memorandum is in confirmation of action initiated by the ORE at the informal request of the Department of State for the preparation of the required material.

3. It is requested that material forwarded in fulfillment of this requirement be sent with reference to Department of State Control No. IAD-197 and that Liaison Branch, OCD be notified, with reference to CD No. 6580.6, of the completion of the desired action.

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